

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917.

VOL. 32. No. 13

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.  
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August Barth was a business caller at this office Monday.  
Ben Schuchling was a business caller at this office Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finger and family of D'Hanis spent last Sunday here.  
Earl Boon is still selling men's shoes at very low prices. Come and see them.  
FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, almost new; good condition. E. Heineke Grocery.  
A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.  
Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse is at home again from quite a protracted visit in San Antonio.  
Father Seims of Uvalde and Father Mass of D'Hanis were visitors here Tuesday evening.  
County School Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited the D'Hanis public school Wednesday.  
Miss Corine Ney was the guest of Misses Jessie and Lucy Bothe in D'Hanis last Sunday.  
Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage.

The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney were here Wednesday from D'Hanis visiting relatives.  
J. O. Redus, one of our Devine readers, was a business caller at this office Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Miss Della, spent last Sunday afternoon in D'Hanis.  
Jack Bilhartz and Emil Biry were here from Biry Tuesday and paid this office a business call.  
Messrs. Joe and Louis Carle, Sr., and Earl Hancock were here from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gartzier and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot spent last Sunday with relatives in D'Hanis.  
Mrs. Rob. Reynolds and Eug. Grimsinger from here attended the funeral of the late John Gartieser at D'Hanis Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber and children of D'Hanis spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuehle.  
And Schuehle and family were down from the ranch Thursday and while here Mr. Schuehle paid our office a business call.  
John Buss came in with a load of water-melons lately and Tom Newman Sr. had pumpkins yet left to furnish some of them to friends here for birthday-pies.  
C. F. Haas and family, after having spent a short vacation with relatives here, left yesterday for Comstock where Mr. Haas is employed as section foreman by the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.  
Fred Brucks and Charlie Schweers, and Misses Olga and Dora Schweers returned home Monday night from Mason, where they attended the annual conference of the German Methodist church.  
Miss Evelyn de Montel left Monday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Williamson. En route she will visit her brothers, Emmett and Elbert de Montel at Camp Bowie, near Fort Worth. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her mother, Mrs. Ed. de Montel.  
Vine Peas, en route to his home at Fairberry, Nebraska, from a tour of the Pacific states stopped over here last week-end on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Griffiths. While here Mr. Peas was taken upon a visit to the great Medina dam. He left via Fort Worth last Saturday for his Nebraska home.  
John Myers is here from Sonora on a visit to relatives. Mr. Myers is the father of Prof. A. W. Myers, teacher of the Biry school in this county. He had been making his home with his son, Christian, at Sonora, where the young man was the editor of the Sonora News, but he was caught in the army draft and so the paper was suspended and their home broken up while he goes to do his turn as a soldier.  
The following named parties, constituting Medina County's first contingent of colored conscripts for the new draft army, have been cited to appear for service at Hondo at four o'clock p. m., October 29th: Ulees Bradley, Frank Pierce Jr., Roy Fuller, Robert Bennett, Elmo Roberts, Jiles Knowles, Lonnie Knowles. They will be furnished transportation here and will en-train for Camp Travis at 9:35 a. m., October 30th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink and daughter, Miss Emma, and Messrs. Chas. Hartman and Chas. Senne returned home Tuesday from Mason, where they had been in attendance on the annual session of the German Methodist Church conference. Rev. C. A. Lehmborg was named presiding elder of this district while Rev. Gus. Muennink will serve the New Fountain German Methodist Church the ensuing conference year. The next annual conference will be held with the New Fountain Church.  
There was work in the third degree at the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night. After the degree work, the lodge was treated to an oyster supper by Dr. J. E. Schlottmann. The lodge is enjoying a revival of interest and is progressing rapidly. Some attractive new paraphernalia has just recently been installed, the lodge has invested in two liberty bonds and several new applications for membership are awaiting action by the lodge. The attendance Thursday night was a record one and all enjoyed Dr. Schlottman's treat-

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## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.  
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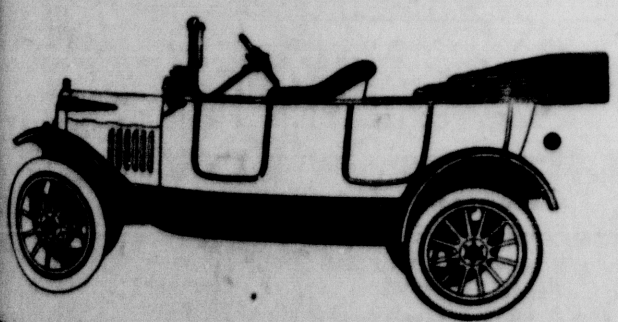
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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ammunition—Halloway Bros.  
Big Stone Jars—Halloway Bros.  
Miss Ruth Rothe was a passenger to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Buss and baby went to Castroville Thursday evening.

C. J. Monkhous returned this week from a business trip to Oklahoma.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel. Phone 243.

Your auto top made to look like new at Eugen Huesser's Saddlery Shop. 13 Machine hemstitching and piecing. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38 6mo.

Bethlehem Spark Plugs cost no more and are guaranteed for life of your car. City Garage.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and children were guests of relatives in San Antonio the first of week.

OVERLAND SIX—The well-balanced Six—with plenty power and comfort. See this new car at City Garage.

Mrs. John Davenport of San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith this week.

Messrs. Tom J. Neuman, Walter and Eddie Saathoff of Lower Hondo attended the dance at Quibi Saturday night.

Bring your autos to me and let me re-cover them. Satisfaction guaranteed in both workmanship and price. Eugen Huesser. 13

Mrs. Frank Haller left for San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Bendele, at this place.

L. Mofield was a visitor to Cotulla and intermediate points Sunday. He reports the frost very destructive all the way down.

Mrs. D. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Mann, and children, were passengers to San Antonio last Friday. They returned Monday.

For Sale—A limited number of Cornish Indian Game cockerels at two dollars each. First come, first pick. Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 14

Rev. Mr. Beteif of Quibi passed through Hondo Tuesday coming from Tarpley, where he had held Divine service Sunday afternoon.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. 14

FOR RENT OR SALE—100 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance in pasture. Known as the Elizabeth Tampke place. Good house and out houses, splendid well water; about 200 yards from school. Apply Emil Britsch, at Court House. 11

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Mrs. G. H. Noonan, after a few days' visit to her son, R. J. Noonan, and family, returned to her home in San Antonio Friday.

Cotton shipments up to Thursday night of this week were 1087 bales. Up to the same period last year there had been shipped 3,941 bales.

Up to Friday morning liberty bonds of the second series had been sold as follows: By First National Bank \$15,750; Hondo State Bank \$12,000.

Marriage licenses were issued to Harley Clayton and Evelyn Simpson on the 20th instant, and to Olen W. Evans and Stella Weir on the 22nd.

Eugen Huesser has installed all the necessary equipment and is now fully prepared to do auto top work in short order. Bring your auto to him to be re-covered. 13

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D'Hanis, Tex.

Out-going car lot shipments this week from Hondo were six of wood and two of sheep. The sheep were purchased near Bandera and shipped to Comstock by Lee Greenwood of that place.

### J. T. HORGER

Has three Cotton Mat-tresses for sale.

And wants to Buy ten or fifteen loads of good wood.

Heating Stoves—Halloway Bros.

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Henry Poerner was in town yesterday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprott were here from the Tarpley community Tuesday.

LOST—Red sow, weight about 170 pounds, hair rubbed off neck. For reward notify H. R. BAILEY. Phone 10-11. 12,tf

Mrs. E. E. Bailey returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to her son, H. R. Bailey, and family.

Judge A. M. Lamm officiated at the wedding of Mr. Harley Clayton and Miss Evelyn Simpson at the Court House, Oct. 20th, 1917.

Carload shipments received at this place this week were three of hay and one each of cotton seed meal, coal, lumber, oats, cement, Ford cars, oil and brick.

Mesdames Fannie Meyers of Splendora and Katie May of Humble returned to their homes Monday after visiting Mesdames Slater and Kirby and other relatives here.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS in abundance for All Souls Day. Early orders solicited, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a bunch.

EDWARD GREEN, Florist, Ave. C at 8th st., San Antonio, Texas.

D. E. Williams returned to San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to the home of his father-in-law, W. F. Miller. Mrs. Williams remained here for a more extended visit to her parents.

We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink and daughter, Miss Emma, and Messrs. Charles Hartman, Fritz Senne and Andrew Muennink, and Misses Hulda and Lillie Muennink, all attended the German Methodist conference and visited relatives at Mason this week.

Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

On account of a draw-head pulling out of a freight car at the Seco bridge west of D'Hanis Sunday one car, loaded with barley, was demolished, and an empty oil tank and another freight car was damaged. No one was injured and the wreckage was soon cleared so that traffic was but little delayed.

### NOTICE!

Hereafter we will gin only ONE DAY of each week--FRIDAY.

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY,  
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

The dance at Quibi Saturday night was well attended by the young people who came from every direction of the county, even four boys in Uncle Sam's uniform arrived from San Antonio. It was cool weather, just right for the occasion. The floor manager, wearing boots, took care that good order, as usual, prevailed at the place of enjoyment.

OREGON and CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Legal right over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid \$1. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland Oregon.

### District Court.

The following jury was empanelled for the second week, Monday, October 22nd: H. H. Crow, Jos. Schott, H. T. Teel, Nixon Wilson, Henry Nester, Eric Rothe, John Zuberbuehler, F. A. Hicks, Armin Bendele, Carl X. Richter, A. L. Haegelin, Wm. Holloway, P. S. Ward, J. E. Burgin, Jr., Fritz Stiegler, C. J. Wiemers, August H. Stiegler, Jacob Rothe, S. E. Rieber, L. F. Price, J. L. Dubose, C. J. Monkhous, W. P. Crain, Henry Batot, V. H. Embrey, T. C. Barnes, Frank M. Ward, Henry F. Buss, C. J. Oefinger, R. J. Reily, Wm. Lieber and J. O. Redus.

Adams Co. vs. J. H. Martin, garnishee; verdict for garnishee.

Mrs. Grace Trysinger vs. Chas. Burrell et al., suit for partition. Partition was ordered and V. P. King, Claud W. Gilliam and S. G. Muennink were appointed a committee on partition.

State vs. Santos Caravubio. In this cause Francisco Chavez and Renaldo Chavez were each fined \$50 as defaulting witnesses.

State vs. R. Gabriele, embezzlement to the value of over \$50. Verdict of not guilty.

By order of the court all cases in which no arrests have been made, and certain cases under suspended sentence, are continued.

State vs. W. R. Meredith, two cases continued. Three other cases against Meredith were dismissed for reasons on file.

State vs. Fletcher Cravey and State vs. Santos Caravubio (two cases) were continued.

State vs. Felipe Dominguez, dismissed.

State vs. Renaldo Chavez, defaulting witness. Fine was made final for \$15.

Court recessed from Tuesday afternoon until Friday, October 26th.

The court on Friday morning appointed Wm. Holloway, John Zuberbuehler and L. F. Price as jury commissioners.

State vs. Charles Saathoff, murder. Continued by agreement.

State vs. Jake Mills, charged with rape and transferred here from Kerr county. Called for trial at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

### Died.

Death invaded our little town Sunday morning and took from our midst another of our old pioneers in the person of Mr. John Gartiezer.

Mr. Gartiezer was born in Alsace, Germany, Sept. 22nd, 1836, therefore he was 81 years and one month old at the time of his demise. In the year 1846, he immigrated to this country with his parents.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Mr. Anton Gartiezer, and a sister, Mrs. Agatha Rudinger of this place.

The funeral was held from the Holy Cross Church Monday morning after a Requiem High Mass by Father Maas who officiated at the last sad rites.

A large concourse of relatives and friends followed his remains to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Jack Koch, Henry Finger, Nick Fohn, Henry Rohrbach, Albert Nester and John Batot.—D'Hanis Star.

### Junior Epworth League.

October 28, 3 p. m.

Leader, Elizabeth Fly.

Bible reading, Dan. 1.

Memory verse by all in concert, Prov. 16:32.

Song, "Yield Not to Temptation."

Prayer by pastor.

Reading, by leader.

"In Parais and America," Travis Kimmey, Leslie Steigler.

24 Psalm, by boys of League.

23 Psalm, by girls of League.

Song, "Sing Them Over to Me Again."

Bible verses.

Benediction.

### Postal Examination.

We are in receipt of a notice from Mrs. Mattie Kercheville, Acting Postmistress at Devine, to the effect that there will be a competitive examination held at San Antonio November 14, 1917, for the purpose of filling the position of postmaster at Devine.

Parties interested can secure blanks and other information by applying to the Acting Postmistress at Devine.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

District Clerk August Kempf is the first, so far as we are advised, among our people who has contributed to the "smoke fund" of the soldier boys. In his letter accompanying the contribution, as published in the Express, Mr. Kempf says he knows from personal experience the pleasure of a good smoke and trusts his donation will aid some soldier to while away a few pleasant moments.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

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ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach of Richmond and the Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiblen of Second Creek.

Judge R. J. Noonan and Co. Clerk S. A. Jurgman were Castroville visitors Saturday.

John Haller, one of our volunteers, was honorably discharged and returned to Castroville Monday. Cause of discharge being disability.

Mr. Henry Steinle was a business visitor at San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Jack Frost cut his capers around in the country Friday morning by doing a good deal of damage to young cane and other tender plants.

Jose and Harry Hans and Jul. Jungman were San Antonio business and pleasure visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laas of Potranco attended church here Sunday and incidentally visited kinfolks.

Bernard FitzSimon of San Antonio visited his parents here, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and two children of Bader Settlement were here Thursday on their way to Idelwild on a visit to Mrs. Mehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger.

Mr. Jos. Courand was a business visitor here Thursday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tschirhart Sr. of Noonan were here Friday shopping.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach was taken very sick with convulsions Sunday. At this writing he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and little son, Mrs. Willie Rihn and daughters,

### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiteners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Misses Gertrude and Alice, and Miss Helen Jungman spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman of Red Wing were shopping here Tuesday.

Jack Stein and family were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seekatz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and son attended the funeral of Mr. Seekatz's sister, Mrs. Naegelin, at New Braunfels Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, Tom, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Edmond Haby and two sons of Dunlay were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Burger and brother, George, of Bader Settlement, and Mrs. Sebastian Marty and daughter, Miss Lenore, were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Hutzler of Bader Settlement was here Tuesday shopping.

Miss Elvira Wurzbach and brother, Alvin, were here Sunday from Cliff.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mrs. W. W. Wernette came in Saturday from Haby Settlement and spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman were here from Richmond Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand and baby of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jungman and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn and family during the week.

Mesdames Willie and Gus. Keller and children of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Miss Tena Rihn returned from a visit to Lacoste.

Miss Josephina Rihn returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Henry Naegelin, Armin Schneider, Harry Hans and Julius Jungman were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Sebastian Tschirhart and son visited at Medina Lake one day this week.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach of Cliff is spending the week here.

### MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS' UNION.

The Medina County Union met with the D'Hanis Local, October 13, 1917. The delegates from the different locals over the county began coming into D'Hanis long before dinner or 12 o'clock, and when that hour arrived then the delegates and visitors were asked to come to the table, and the delegates were almost shocked when they saw what a time they would have to relieve the table of its burden, but I am sorry to say it could not be done, although every one did his level best to take away at least something of the many, many things that were on that table. We, delegates and visitors, did not think of wintimes or high prices as long as we were at that table. Thanks to the ladies of D'Hanis and vicinity.

After dinner, or at about 1:30, the meeting was called to order by Pres. H. F. Wurzbach. Then followed prayer by Chaplain Bro. W. K. Route. Then the business was taken up for a while when the President called "recess" and a public meeting was called. In the public meeting two distinguished gentlemen were brought in.

First, Mr. Payne, representing the A. and M. College, explained fully the value of a Farm Demonstrator and his work. The talk was very instructive and was enjoyed by everyone who heard what was said.

Next came Bro. W. P. Young, Agricultural Agent for the Southern Pacific lines. His subject was "F. E. & C. U. of A., Its Mother, the Farmers' Alliance, and Its Grandmother, the Grangers." He gave us facts and figures which I wish every man or farmer in the county could have heard. What he said was good, rich, and plenty of it. Come again, W. P. Y., and tell us more.

After the public speaking the business was again taken up, such as passing resolutions, etc., as follows:

Whereas, County Demonstration Work is a branch created through the influence of the F. E. & C. U. of America; therefore, be it

Resolved: By the Medina County Farmers' Union in session at D'Hanis, October 13, 1917, that we heartily endorse the County Demonstration Work and believe it to be of interest to all farmers and stockmen to keep a County Demonstration Agent in Medina County.

It was further asked to urge each and every local to make up a petition, sign it and present it to the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County.

A motion was made to thank the D'Hanis Local, and especially the ladies, for the hospitality shown.

Bro. H. W. Butts made a short talk on good roads, urging the dragging of roads, etc., and that the same should be taken up in the locals and there discussed.

—By One of the Crowd, S. H. S.

### Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Martin McNutt of Del Rio and baby and her sister, Miss Rosa Thompson, of Utopia, went to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. Enderle of D'Hanis was here Monday on a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Richarz spent several days in Hondo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leineweber. Mr. Richarz went down to Sabinal Wednesday to meet her. —Worthy Cor.

Mrs. Oscar E. Richarz returned Wednesday from Hondo where she was visiting relatives.

### For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

### THE DALLAS COTTON CONFERENCE.

Pursuant to a joint call by the State Department of Agriculture, the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Farmers' Union, about six hundred delegates met in Dallas, Friday, September 21st, in conference to consider the marketing of cotton. Representatives were present from Georgia, Louisiana and Arkansas. After considerable discussion, the conference adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to place a guaranteed minimum price of 30 cents per pound on cotton. Messrs. H. N. Pope, Fred W. Davis, D. E. Lyday and J. Sheb Williams were appointed as a committee to go to Washington to urge this measure before the Federal authorities.

On motion of Mr. Harry D. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture of Louisiana, a conference of agricultural representatives of all the cotton States was called to convene at New Orleans to still further consider and encourage the movement to secure 30 cents a pound for the South's 1917 cotton crop.

Carefully worked out statistics were submitted to the conference to show that on the basis of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat, cotton should bring 28 cents per pound; it has cost on an average in Texas—on account of the drouth and the high cost of other things—42½ cents a pound to produce this year's cotton crop; and the manufacturer has contracted his cotton goods to the jobber on the basis of from 35 cents to 50 cents a pound for the raw cotton that enters into the manufacture of the goods.

It is, therefore, obvious that the farmer is within his rights when he expects and demands thirty cents for his cotton. Success to the movement.—F. D., in Southwest Farmer and Investor for October.

### AGRICULTURAL SPEAKERS VISITORS IN HEARNE

Mr. Fletcher Davis and Judge Ed R. Kone were in the city Thursday of last week, and addressed our people on the movement to hold the cotton crop for thirty cents. Both are good speakers, and their addresses were well received.

Judge Kone was for many years county judge of Hays County, and under his administration built the first up-to-date system of rural roads in Texas. His enthusiasm in behalf of agricultural interests generally resulted in his selection by the voters as Agricultural Commissioner of the State, and the department is fortunate in securing his services for the extension department.

Mr. Davis is editor of The Hondo Anvil-Herald, and is one of the most prominent editors in the State.

The editor was furnished a synopsis of these addresses, which we would be glad to give, but the demand on our space for other local matters prevents our running same.—Hearne Democrat.

### URGES HOLDING COTTON.

Special Telegram to The Express. Georgetown, Tex., Oct. 17.—Fletcher Davis of Hondo, representing the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, who has been making a tour of Texas, spoke here today at the District Court room. Mr. Davis stated that the conditions, justified a price of 30 cents for cotton and urged bankers to help the farmers hold their cotton for that price. He left for Austin and San Antonio tonight.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to FLETCHER DAVIS, Hondo, Texas.

### LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

"At the rate San Antonio is growing the Metropolis of Texas will soon take in Hondo as a suburb".—Del Rio Herald.—Nay, nay Pauline; not if we know it. With all the new irrigation ditches in contemplation materializing, LaCoste will grow so fast that we will gobble it up ourselves. We like Hondo too well to ever let Santone get it.

Louis Gross was at Hondo at Court Tuesday.

Frank Keller was at Court at Hondo the first part of the week.

E. L. Etter purchased himself a Ford automobile Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meechier and family were visiting friends at Hondo Sunday.

Sister Gabriel who spent the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Theresa Mangold, left for Devine Monday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Ehlinger, and family.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt paid a visit to Joe Droitcourt and family Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Misses Olga and Hattie, who had spent Sunday and Monday with Joe Droitcourt and family.

### Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years", writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tune up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well. For sale by all dealers.

## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. It is usually accompanied by flatulence and is aggravated by indigestion. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieve constipation, and are also most efficacious. Sold everywhere.

## CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS AND ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

### "Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to the store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful at night and if it doesn't start you right up and make you feel vigorous by morning I want back to the store and get you Dodson's Liver Tonic. It is medicine; entirely vegetable; it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your liver to work and clean your system. That's your bile and constipation which is clogging your system. Keep your entire family feeling good. Give it to your children; harmless; doesn't gripe and the pleasant taste.

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## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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## Hondo Public School Notes.

COTULLA 6—H. H. S. 40.

The closest game the H. H. S. team has played this season was pulled off at Cotulla Saturday, Oct. 20th., against the Cotulla Eleven. And then the score was not close enough to cause any excitement; it doesn't look half so bad when some of the Hondo boys did, when they arrived home. Some of them thought—judging from the way the Cotulla boys handled them during the game—that they were "away out west". However, Hondo was received with a royal welcome—so to say. They didn't say anything about how the boys looked, except that some were "pretty" big, but when mentioning the girls we noticed that they left the girls off. I wonder why? The game will be returned by Cotulla on November 10th. Perhaps the H. H. S. girls will also meet the Cotulla girls on the basketball court, but it is not yet certain.

A game is scheduled with San Antonio High School for the 3rd of November. Everybody come and help the school team to keep the record they have made.

YANCEY 0, HONDO JUNIORS 18.

The Junior Team played a game against the Yancey Juniors on the latter ground Tuesday evening, Oct. 23. The Hondo team received and returned with the ball about two yards. At the end of the first quarter no score had been made, and Hondo was in possession of the ball on their four yard line. The first signal called in the second quarter was a line buck by full back Schneider, who crossed the line for a touch-down. Henry Muench, Hondo's quarter, also made a touch-down in the quarter. During the third quarter the full-back succeeded in crossing the goal line again. This was the first touch-down made during the game, and all attempts to kick goal failed. The teams were well matched in size and weight. The Yancey team showed training and had worked up good signals and fake plays, but were hardly smart enough to get away with them—always the way when Hondo is "round". This is the first game of the season for the Junior team. No serious accidents occurred, but ask Leo why he didn't smile when it was over.

Monday morning before classes, the following program was given in the Study Hall:

"Good-bye Broadway, Hello France" and "America, Here's My Boy", by student body;

"Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling", by Ed. B. F. Harrison;

Vocal Solo—"Herd Girl's Dream", by Irene Saathoff, accompanied on the piano by Eva Long.

Monday evening a meeting of the Junior and Senior classes was held and the subject of the annual discussed. Although the votes stood 21 to 9 for it was finally settled and there will be no Josilla for H. H. S. this year!

REPORTER.

**All Saints and All Souls.**

November 1st.

Next Thursday will be All Saints' Day. By that feast, the Catholic Church intends to honor the memory of all those who are enjoying the bliss of Heaven, as a reward for their virtues and good deeds, and to prompt the faithful to follow their example.

Friday, November 2nd.

On All Souls' Day, the Church wishes to remember those of the faithful, who may not yet be admitted to enjoy the blissful vision. The services for the 2 days will be as follows:

Oct. 31, Eve of All Saints, at 7:30 Mass, short sermon and Benediction.

Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock, High Mass.

Thursday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m., Rosary, sermon on "Purgatory" and Benediction.

Friday, Nov. 2, All Souls' Day, at 7:30 Low Mass; at 8:00 High Mass of Requiem.

7:30 p. m. Rosary, 1st Friday Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction.

The public is welcome at our services.

FRANCIS PALLANCHE, Pastor.

**Senior Epworth League.**

Oct. 28, 1917.

Leader, Mrs. Sid Carter.

Sub., "Ministering to Christ".

Opening song, "Rescue the perishing."

Sentence prayers.

Responsive reading, Matthew XXV, 31-46.

Introductory remarks by the leader.

Talk, "What We Can Do", Miss Nettie Woods.

Song, "A Little bit of love".

Talk, "Ministering to Christ through the Red Cross", Mrs. P. L. Crain.

Talk, "Our Training Camps", Miss Eva Long.

Closing song, "Help Somebody today".

League Benediction.

**Wanted, A Farm.**

I want to rent a farm of about 50 or 75 acres to work on the halves. Write to me at Hondo or ring telephone 26, Ring 1-2. FRANK SCHULTE. 13,2t

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ASK THE LOCAL AGENT

### The T. B. C. Club.

We have heard it remarked that the T. B. C. Club was dead, but if those thinking such of us had passed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf last Tuesday afternoon, they would have found we were very much alive. There was much to talk about and each tried to "do their bit"—few were slackers. Passersby might have thought T. B. C. stood for Talk, Babbie, Chatter; but that is not true. The married ladies had much to say about their husbands while the unmarried discussed the war from several points.

A number of our members have married and some are making their homes in other states, reducing our club to only a faithful few; so it was decided to invite others to join us.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Those present were Mesdames Ray Carter and P. L. Crain, Misses Lola Buchanan, Bessie Mae Chancey, Mary Kempf, Lizzie Schuehle, Nettie Mae Newton. Guests: Dora and Marie Filleman.

### For Sale Cheap.

A young strong, good horse,  
A young Jersey milch-cow,  
A sanitary folding lounge,  
A good coal oil cook-stove.

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### Threshing Notice.

I will thresh cane seed at my place in Hondo, Tuesday, Oct. 30th. Have your seeds on hand promptly and save time. 13,1f DICK SCHWARZ.

### NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. 13,11t F. J. ROTHE.

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## OUR LOCAL BUDGET.

The Riesel Rustler.

Fletcher Davis of Hondo, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes, spoke here Wednesday afternoon. He spoke in favor of holding cotton for 30 cents, and gave the following reasons: This is the third short crop in succession, and, coupled with the extraordinary demand for cotton to clothe armies and furnish explosives, the world has never faced such a need for cotton for clothing. Careful estimates have placed the cost of raising this year's cotton crop at an average of 42c a pound. Manufactured goods have already been sold to jobbers on a basis of 35c to 50c for raw cotton. A higher price for cotton is justified, and it can be obtained by holding the cotton in some bonded warehouse. The bankers and merchants will be glad to co-operate with the farmer.

### Farm Loans Being Received.

Farm loans under the operation of the Farm Loan Bank system are slow about materializing, but they are beginning to be received. Eight out of the original applicants have been awarded loans aggregating \$22,100. Twenty-five more applications for loans have been received by the local association and the local board of appraisers has been busy this week appraising some of the properties offered as security for the loans.

### Lost.

One black mare mule, 15 hands high. No brand, fresh sheared. Will pay \$10 reward for her. Was seen three miles from Hondo October 25. Address HENRY JAMES, R. D. No. 1, Box 17, Atascosa, Texas.

### Beating Nature.

Nature requires about six weeks to make a leaf; but a good imitation can be made in a few seconds. By using a clump of ingenious construction, with bronze and plaster molds, a naturalist can make artificial foliage of any description.

### Yellow Pine in California.

The yellow pine in California ranges from 100 feet above sea level to 7,000 feet, and its variety, the Jeffrey pine, is found at 9,000 feet, the most remarkable range of any species of pine in the world.

### Rev. J. W. Long Returned.

Friends of Rev. J. W. Long, both in and out of his congregation, are pleased that the annual conference of the Methodist Church has sent him back to this charge for another year.

### Posted.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Any privileges granted shall now be null and void. 1-1-18-pd. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 30c.

Earl Boon is selling all 25c Canned Fruits for 20c a Can.

John Lindeburg was a business caller at this office Monday.

R. H. Heagelin was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Charles Reitzer paid this office a business call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hancock left Tuesday for Nacona, Texas.

Earl Boon is selling Best Grade Tomatoes 12c a Can, \$1.40 Dozen.

Go to Barrientes for all kinds of fancy fresh fruits and vegetables.

Miss Bertha Oefinger of Dunlay is visiting relatives and friends in El Paso.

Mrs. Sebastian Deckert and daughter were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.

Louis Brucks, Jr., arrived home this week from the reserve officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

The Anvil Herald's telephone number is 127. When you have friends visiting you ring up and tell us about them.

The Invincibles of the Hondo High School went to Uvalde Friday evening and played a game of football with the High School boys of that town. The game proved one of the best exhibitions of the great national game ever played in Western Texas, neither team being able to score a single point throughout the entire game.

The little 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyers died in a hospital in San Antonio the first of the week and was buried in one of the San Antonio cemeteries. He had been suffering from dropsy for some time. The latter part of last week Mr. Claud Gilliam improvised a couch on his auto and took the little sufferer to San Antonio in the hope of restoring his health but all in vain. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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Makes delicious muffins, cakes and coarse flour breads

### CORN MEAL MUFFINS

1/2 cup corn meal  
1 1/4 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

### NUT BREAD

2 cups graham flour  
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups milk and water  
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup  
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan; allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York

### Record Bond Sales.

The boy scouts did some good work in selling Liberty Bonds of the second issue this week:

Elmer Leinweber sold 20 bonds, aggregating .....	\$ 7,500
Charles Wilson, 19 bonds, aggregating .....	7,050
Earl Lacy, 10 bonds, aggregating .....	1,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,450</b>

The boys are justly proud of their achievement, and have made a record few, if any, can surpass.

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## Honors Easy

They went on roped. Reeston still first.

It seemed to Oakley at one time that his companion was seized by a sort of mild convulsion. It was as if he wished to sneeze, yet could not. He had several such attacks.

"Anything the matter, Sam?" Oakley asked.

The other checked himself and looked round with a smile.

"Nothing, old man—simply nothing. To tell you the truth, I was laughing."

"What about?"

"Ah, that's where you're driving at a dead wall! I can't tell you, Dick. It's impossible. The air in these high mines, you know, does strange things with a fellow. It makes some men sick. You're not feeling anything of it, I hope?"

Oakley's face showed surprise, tinged with just a little skepticism. As a boy, Reeston had had mysterious sides. As a man, Oakley had long learned that there were certain barriers about his character which he could never get beyond. They were picturesque barriers. Oakley had often wished he could hedge himself in with walls of like quality. They themselves alone commanded respect. There was no defining them, yet there they were.

But this familiar use of his name also warned Oakley like a sudden breath of fire.

"Were you laughing, Sam?" he asked.

"Certainly. Why not?"

"Oh, nothing! Only I could envy you. I haven't had a good honest laugh since—since—well, you can guess, can't you?"

All the smile left Reeston's lips and eyes as he gazed at his friend.

"Poor chap!" he murmured. "But never mind. One can't properly do two things at the same time. I'm not going to guess. Let's make another mile, then we'll refresh. I wish your father was with us."

"Wish the bishop was here, Sam! Why?"

"To give us his blessing, old man—resolution first and a blessing to crown the feast, like chateaux. Come along!"

Much agitated, Oakley followed again. Of course, Reeston was only sarcastic; but what a weird coincidence that he should thus, even at hazard, seem to divine what was in his mind! How awfully strong and self-restrained he was!

In this moment of almost chivalrous admiration of the man he had wronged so brutally, he could even find some fault with Ruby herself. What was she made of that with such comparative ease she could be persuaded to resign Reeston for a man like him? Just one week of moderate anguish, and then she was ripe for his wooing. Though they had been brought up together from childhood, Oakley was not prepared to be welcomed with such ease as a substitute for a lover like Reeston.

He shivered a little as a deadly thought protruded itself.

If Ruby was of a nature to absorb so readily might not another calamity wreck the married happiness which he dared to hope for?

Was this the Nemesis that lay in wait for him, one year, two, three, or ten years hence?

What an awful thought!

His feet were fast in this dreadful vision when suddenly Reeston shouted and sank a foot or so.

"Quick! After me!" he cried, and the rope drew out as he leaped.

He landed on firmer snow even as that from which he sprang slid under Oakley's boots. His nerves shattered in a moment, Oakley made a wild attempt to follow, jumped short, and slipped with the snow itself into a black abyss. And there he hung.

He fell a little lower, then a little lower still. "I'm going!" he groaned. It seemed a long time ere Reeston gave him a word of encouragement, and then it came but faintly.

"Don't wriggle, old chap," Reeston whispered. "The grip's none too good up here. I'm right on the edge myself. Can you get any support for your feet?"

In silence, with the very blood trembling in his veins, Oakley put forth his feet, and touched polished ice.

"Keep calm, Dick," Reeston said on. "Strong as light as you can. I— Oh, Oakley!"

Oakley saw the ice before him rise about another foot. This was the measure of his drop by the latest jerk.

"Whack out a niche for your fingers! Be sharp!" Reeston commanded.

"I can't," said Oakley. "I've dropped it. And—the rope's strangling me! Oh, Sam, do you think this is the end of both of us?"

He could see his companion's boots above him. Staring at them, he saw more of Reeston every moment.

And then a flood of remorse swept over him, as he seemed to see more and more that this was heaven's chastisement for his dastardly treatment of

his friend. He had lied to Ruby about Reeston, and—

"Sam," he cried, "save yourself! Cut the rope and save yourself!"

"Save your grandmother!" replied Reeston hoarsely. "And keep still!"

But the desperate nature of the situation was now plainer than ever to Oakley. The more Reeston tried to work the lever of his planted ax, the more certainly could he see the approach of the doom of both of them.

He felt for his knife, found it, and opened a blade.

"Sam," he cried, "I told Ruby you loved another woman! I deserve it all!"

"Shut up!" hissed Reeston.

"But I must tell you. I can't die with this on my soul. She wouldn't believe it at first, but I persuaded her. Good-by!"

He hacked at the rope while he spoke, and with the "Good-by!" on his lips he beheld the last strand part before him. Shutting his eyes, he fell.

Almost at the same instant Reeston perceived that he could do no more—that he, too, was going inevitably. He felt the relief from below, but that did nothing for him. The hanging mass of snow gave way, and the gap received him into its depths only a moment or two after Oakley dropped.

Some two hours later they both emerged from the lower end of the crevasse—the worse for work and wear, but otherwise in sound condition.

Instead of being an immeasurable abyss, it was less than 40 feet deep, with their own disturbed snow to alight upon. Oakley had come down without a scratch, and was just in time to dodge Reeston's hobnailed boots, when he understood that he was by no means dead.

Reeston fell more awkwardly, and had a cut face—nothing worse. With all his wits soon in the ascendant again, and his ax safe, he saw plenty of hope in the situation. And Oakley's ax having been recovered, though not without a search, they set to work in grim earnest.

"We're a couple of lucky beggars," Reeston said, early in the endeavor. "At least, I think so."

Ere they were out, he said something else:

"Do you know, old chap, that was a plucky thing to do—to cut loose like that? You'll forgive me, Dick; but I hardly gave you credit for that kind of heroism."

"I don't wonder," said Oakley. "But it wasn't heroism."

"That's what it would be called by the best judges," Reeston insisted. "Well, we'll talk more about it by and by."

He was the first out, and held the mended and readjusted rope with both hands to help Oakley.

"There, done!" he said, as Oakley joined him. The Pic de Dieu, white and black against the blue sky, was the first other object their eyes saluted in this return to the loved upper crust of earth. "Well, what, Sam?" asked Oakley, reading something of Reeston's thoughts in his face, but not all.

"Oh, about my loving another woman. It's the truth. Didn't think I was such a worm, did you?"

"Sam! You don't mean that?"

"Oh, yes, I do! I was immensely disgusted with myself; yes, and puzzled when I discovered that Ruby was only the second best woman in the world after all. I kept it as dark as dark, though. You see why, of course. So long as she loved me, I had to fight against the other notion. I meant to try and live up to her, and that kind of thing. But you've straightened my knots, and there we are."

"Oh, Sam!" Oakley whispered again. "But it doesn't make me any the less a liar. And yet I believe I'd shrink at nothing for her."

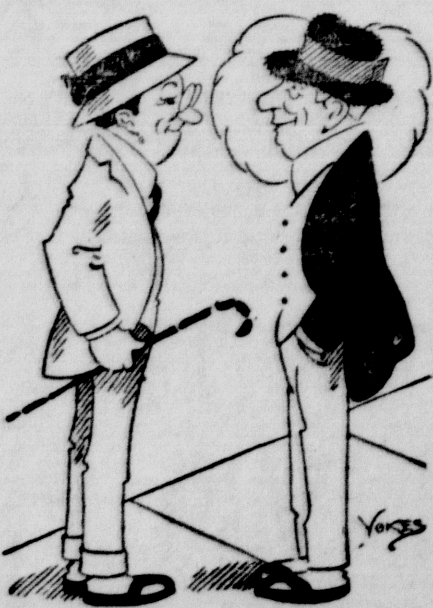
"Really? Woman is all that to a man, isn't she? But let's get on."

"You forgive me?" Oakley pleaded.

Reeston pressed his old school friend's hand very hard.

"A fellow who cuts himself adrift in a crevasse to save another fellow's life doesn't need to be forgiven much by the other fellow."—C. Edwards in Black and White.

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